

### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The independent claims have been amended to recite that the coils wound around the first set of the plurality of stator poles have an equal number of turns but carrying differing currents. This is supported, for example, at page 12, lines 19-21. No new matter has been added.

The above-noted subject matter is not included in any of the claims of US 7 015 615. Thus, the pending "same invention" type double patenting rejection is deemed to be overcome.

Moreover, the subject matter of the amended claims would not have been rendered obvious by the claims of US 7 015 615. Thus, an obviousness-type double-patenting is unwarranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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